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Today's Topics:

GAY INTERNATIONAL HAM RADIO CLUB  
Mac users!! Read this!!!

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Date: Sat, 30 Oct 93 14:48:40 GMT  
From: mnemosyne.cs.du.edu!nyx!rcanders@uunet.uu.net  
Subject: GAY INTERNATIONAL HAM RADIO CLUB  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

In article <dbledsoeCFC8z4.2C4@netcom.com> dbledsoe@netcom.com (Donnelly R. Bledsoe) writes:

>From: "James L. Kelly" <jimkelly@astro.ocis.temple.edu>

>Subject: LARC vs ARRL

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>Hello Everyone,

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>Don (WB6LYI) has received a number of very supportive E-Mail messages from  
>hams in response to his posting of a general LARC informational message to  
>several ham newsgroups on the Internet.

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>The support we're receiving proves that there are many fair-minded hams  
>who do not support discrimination against gays. Some of them are even  
>willing to go to bat for us with their ARRL officials!

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>We have done two things to get us to this point. First, we've challenged

>the discrimination directed at us from within the hobby. Second, we've  
>done so in a public manner. It's important to realize that people can't  
>help us if they don't know about us, who we are, and what problems we're  
>encountering. Therefore, we must continue to be forthright and public in  
>our determination to be treated in a fair and just manner. We can't go  
>wrong as long as we tell the truth and seek justice. That's the reason why  
>the ARRL has been silent about LARC for eight years now. They can't easily  
>defend an unfair and unjust policy.

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>I think a recap of our situation with the ARRL might be useful at this  
>time since some individuals have asked what we are seeking.

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>Basically, we are seeking an agreement on the part of the ARRL to end the  
>discriminatory practices directed at LARC, adoption and publication of a  
>corporate non-discriminatory policy which includes sexual  
>minorities, recognition on their part that their past discriminatory practices  
>have hurt our organization, and a willingness on their part to work with  
>our club to repair the damage done to our organization and help us grow  
>consistent with the ARRL mission to promote amateur radio.

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>It is important to note that our discrimination complaint remains pending  
>because the ARRL has not agreed to cease discriminatory practices against  
>LARC, in fact, they deny that they have discriminated against LARC. The  
>ARRL has said that they believe our complaint is moot since they have  
>agreed to run an ad which LARC submitted in 1991. However, LARC has no  
>guarantee that this decision would not be reversed and our ad once again  
>removed from the pages of QST. The Connecticut Commission on Human Rights  
>and Opportunities investigator has indicated, contrary to the statement  
>of ARRL officials, that the case is not moot.

In other words you are suing the ARRL out of spite because they will not  
admit their non-existent guilt !

Support immorality or we will sue you, this seems to be the gay's message.

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>LARC stands ready, as we have since 1985, to work with the ARRL for the  
>betterment of amateur radio. However, there is no place in amateur radio  
>for discrimination of any kind. We are prepared to negotiate a settlement  
>to our discrimination complaint. However, the ARRL has been silent on this  
>issue for eight years and has thus far not indicated a willingness to

Maybe they haven't broken the law. Maybe the membership knows that the gays promote a dangerous lifestyle.

>negotiate, renounce past discriminatory policies, or work with LARC to

Have they discriminated against gays ? Do you have any evidence of discrimination against gays other than their rejection of the gay add ?

>promote amateur radio. Until such time as the leadership of the League  
>recognizes their obligation to renounce their past discriminatory policies  
>and practices once and for all, and return to spirit of their motto "Of, by  
>and for the radio amateur" including all amateurs, gay and straight, LARC  
>will continue to seek justice and fair treatment in the State of  
>Connecticut and in the court of public opinion.  
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It is jerks like that that are forcing the ARRL to waste money on non amateur radio causes. I like many ARRL members believe that gay sexual practices are wrong and would oppose this settlement, even going as far as quitting the ARRL in protest.

>73,

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>Jim, KK3K

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Rod Anderson | "I do not think the United States government  
rcanders@nyx.cs.du.edu | is responsible for the fact that a bunch of  
| fanatics decided to kill themselves"

Clinton, Gore, gone in four | Slick Willie the Compassionate

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tofi@network.ucsd.edu

Subject: Mac users!! Read this!!!  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

Hi there

I wonder if there are any QSO LOG-programs to the Macintosh.  
THANKS in advance.

Kristoffer Higgström  
tofi@krk.fi

PS. Please reply to my personal address.

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